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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations of encroachment of Government land in road margin by Sri Majeti Lakshmi Narayana Rao, S/o. Satyanarayana, near MRO Office, Mandapeta Municipality – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then Town Planning Officer and other officials of Mandapeta Municipality - Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.435 **Dated.22.06.2022.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.04 (C.No.392/V&E/D1/2018), dated.07.02.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.392, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.04.09.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.528 to 531, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.24.11.2020.
4. Written Statement of Defences of Sri G.Janakiram, Town Planning Chainman and Sri K.Veerabrahmam, TPS., dated. Nil received through the DTCP vide Lr.Roc.No.3037/2020/V.Cell-3, dated.17.03.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.209, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.29.04.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.210, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.29.04.2021.
7. From the DTCP., A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.3037/2020/V.Cell, dated.03.06.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.455, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.13.08.2021.
9. Enquiry Report of Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTP & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, Lr.Roc.No.969/2021/S, dated.27.10.2021.
10. Govt.Memo.No.1153993/Vig.I/2020, dated.25.01.2022.
11. Written representations from Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then T.P.O., Sri K.Veerabrahmam, T.P.S., and Sri Ganti Janakiram, Chainman, Town Planning Wing of Mandapeta Municipality.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that the V&E officials conducted enquiry into the allegations of encroachment of Government land in road margin by Sri Majeti Lakshmi Narayana Rao, S/o. Satyanarayana, near MRO Office, Mandapeta Municipality. In the reference 1st read above, among others, it has been recommended to initiate disciplinary action against (1) Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then Town Planning Officer, (2) Sri Katta Veerabrahmam, Town Planning Supervisor, (3) Sri Pitta Nokayya, Chainman and (4) Sri Ganti Janakiram, Chainman, Town Planning Wing of Mandapeta Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then Town Planning Officer and three (3) other officials of Mandapeta Municipality under Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 3rd read above, articles of charges were framed against them, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly directing them to submit their written statement of defence thereon.

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3. Having not convinced with the explanations submitted by the charged officers, Government appointed Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Rajamahendravaram, as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against all the four (4) charged officers vide reference 5th read above. In the reference 6th read above, Sri A.Satyamurthy, ADTP and APO, GUDA, Kakinada was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the enquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

4. Meanwhile, the DTCP., A.P., Guntur in his letter has stated that, Sri Pitta Nookayya, Chainman, Mandapeta Municipality, was expired on 31.07.2018 and the charges framed against him are general in nature and therefore requested to issue suitable orders in the matter vide reference 7th read above. Accordingly, after following due procedure, orders were issued abating further action against Sri Pitta Nookayya, Chainman, Mandapeta Municipality, as he was expired on 31.07.2018, subject to the recovery of loss caused to the Government, if any, as per rules in force vide reference 8th read above.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Rajamahendravaram submitted enquiry report and stated that, Sri P.Nookayya, Chainman was expired on 31.07.2018 and the disciplinary action against him was abated by the Government. Further, among others, he has concluded that, the charges framed against Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then Town Planning Officer and three (3) other officials of Mandapeta Municipality were held 'not proved' in the enquiry.

6. Government have examined the enquiry report and communicated a copy of enquiry report to Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then TPO., Sri Katta Veerabrahmam, TPS., and Sri Ganti Janakiram, Chainman, Town Planning Wing of Mandapeta Municipality (except Sri P.Nookayya, Chainman as he expired and further action abated) under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the enquiry officer vide reference 10th read above.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the remaining three (3) charged officers Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then T.P.O., Sri Katta Veerabrahmam, T.P.S., and Sri Ganti Janakiram, Chainman, Town Planning Wing of Mandapeta Municipality submitted their written representations duly accepting the findings of Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the enquiry report, written representation of the charged officers and after following due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then Town Planning Officer, Sri Katta Veerabrahmam, Town Planning Supervisor and Sri Ganti Janakiram, Chainman, Town Planning Wing of Mandapeta Municipality, as the charges are held not proved in the enquiry.

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9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then Town Planning Officer, Sri Katta Veerabrahmam, Town Planning Supervisor and Sri Ganti Janakiram, Chainman, Town Planning Wing of Mandapeta Municipality.

10. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Raghunadha Rao, the then TPO, Mandapeta Municipality
- **through** the DTCP., A.P. Guntur.
Sri K.Veerabrahmam, Town Planning Supervisor,
Mandapeta Municipality - **through** the DTCP., A.P. Guntur.
Sri Ganti Janakiram, Chainman, Town Planning Wing,
Mandapeta Municipality - **through** the DTCP., A.P. Guntur.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.